

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Richard L. Ornberg, *et al.*  
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Examiner : David J. Isabella  
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For : **BIOPOLYMERS MODIFIED WITH SUPEROXIDE  
DISMUTASE MIMICS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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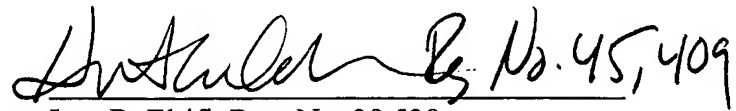
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following papers:

1. Amendment and Response to December 10, 2004 Office Action (7 pages);
2. Return Postcard

Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26775-501.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the December 10, 2004 Office Action. A response is due on or before March 10, 2005. Applicants believe no other fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26775-501.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 6 of this paper.